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INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING FOREIGN ENERGY SOURCES INVESTMENT  
GUARANTEE PROGRAM

1. MR. WILLIAM BANCROFT, AU.S. CITIZEN WITH A RECENTLY ORGANIZED  
HONG KONG FIRM KNOWN AS ROCKY MAN FINANCIAL COMPANY, HAS INQUIRED  
ABOUT A SUPPOSED U.S. GOVERNMENT PROGRAM UNDER WHICH U.S. CITIZENS  
CONTROLLING FOREIGN ENERGY RESOURCES MAY RECEIVE INVESTMENT GUARANTEES

COVERING DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION COSTS. HE BELIEVES THIS IS  
NOT OPIC PROGRAM.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED SUMMARY OF MAIN PROVISIONS OF ANY  
SUCH U.S. GOVERNMENT PROGRAM AND FULL PROVISIONS BY AIR POUCH.  
PLEASE INFO SUMMARY TO DACCA AND FRANKFURT AS BANCROFT WILL  
BE IN THESE CITIES ON BUSINESS END OF THIS WEEK AND ALL  
NEXT WEEK.

3. WHILE WE HERE ARE SCEPTICAL OF THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A PROGRAM,  
WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE BANCROFT AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION.  
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